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April 29 - May 1, 2009

Wednesday, April 29: VA Research and Collaboration

- VA House/Senate Committee Briefing Committee Room
- Media Advisory Russell Senate Office Building, Room 418
- VA Research Exhibit Russell Senate Office Building, Room 418

Thursday, April 30: VA Research in Action

Location to be announced at www.research.va.gov/ResearchWeek

- VA Officials and Researchers; Congressional and Other Guest Speakers
- Veterans' Stories

Russell Senate Office Building Caucus Room

Congressional Reception Sponsored by VSOs and Other Partners

Friday, May 1: VA Research in Practice

Washington VA Medical Center

- Keynote Address
- VA Research Examples that Improve Veterans' Lives
- Veterans' Stories

Hosted by VA, in collaboration with Veterans Service Organizations (VSOs) and other partners, to kick off National VA Research Week, May 3-9.

Guest Speakers:

Susan Dentzer Editor-In-Chief, Health Affairs



Dana Bowman Army Golden Knights Veteran



Maj. Gen. David Blackledge U.S. Army



"VA's Research and Development Program is an essential part of our mission to provide cutting-edge health care to our Nation's Veterans. As we work to transform VA, three fundamental attributes mark the starting point for framing a 21st-Century Organization: people-centric, results-driven, and forward-looking. These attributes require continued and increased emphasis on discovery, innovation, and best-practices."

Eric K. Shinseki Secretary of Veterans Affairs



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VA Research: Turning Hope Into Reality

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